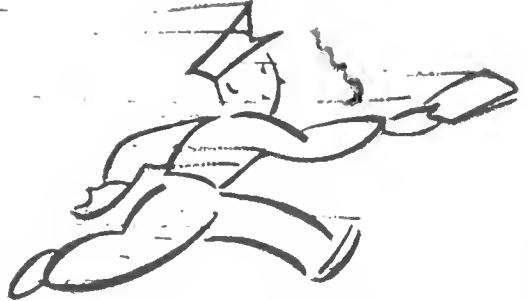


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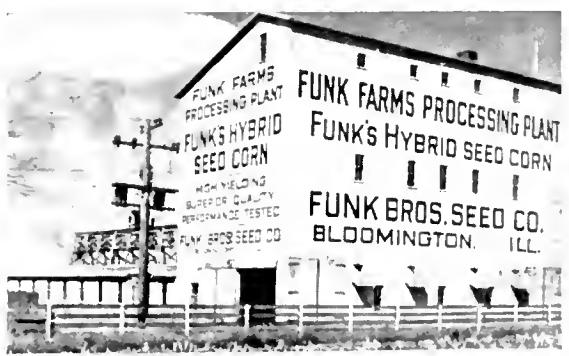
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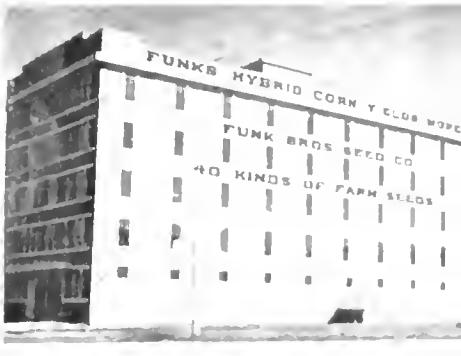
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White Blossom (Funk Farms Brand)	per bu. \$4.95
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Grundy County (Funk Farms Brand)	5.15
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Burlap Bags Included

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Red Top	12.50
Orchard Grass	20.00
Reed Canary Grass	33.50
Brome Grass	18.00

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Low Cost	per cwt. \$ 5.75
Hog Pasture Mixture	" " 7.70
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Sweet Soil Mixture	" " 10.95
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Timothy (Funk Farms Brand)	per bu. \$2.35
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All Flat grades per bu. \$7.50

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Golden Cross Bantam . . . per lb. \$.25

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Illini, Certified " " 1.20

Dunfield " " 1.15

Dunfield, Certified " " 1.25

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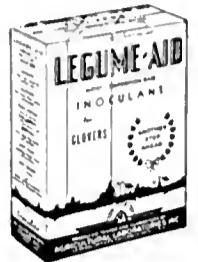
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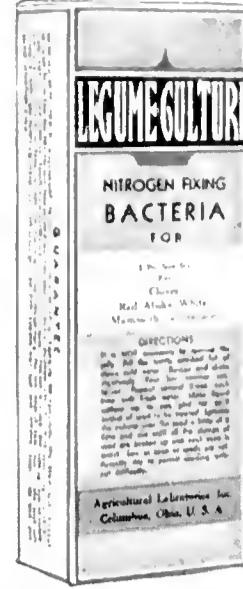
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Size	Size	Size	
1/2 bu. each.....	\$.25	1 bu. each.....	\$.40
2 1/2 bu. each.....	\$.80		

VETCH, AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS, FIELD & GARDEN PEAS			
Size	Size	Size	
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5 bu. each.....	\$.80		

SOY BEANS, COW PEAS, LESPEDEZA, GARDEN BEANS, PEANUTS, AND LIMA BEANS

Size	Size	Size	
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Every Kind for the Farm

	Lbs. Per Std. Bu.	Rate to Sow Lbs. per acre	Time to Sow
Alfalfa—broadcast.....	60	15 to 18	Spring and early Fall
Alfalfa—drilled.....	60	12 to 16	Spring and early Fall
Barley, Spring.....	48	96 to 110	March, April
Blue Grass, Ky., for lawns.....	14	100 to 125	Early Spring, early Sept.
Blue Grass, Ky., for pastures.....	14	20 to 30	Early Spring, earley Sept.
Brome Grass.....	14	20.....	Spring
Broom Corn.....	48	5 to 8	April, May
Buckwheat.....	52	50 to 60	Late Spring
Clover, Alsike.....	60	5 to 6	Winter to April
Clover, Alsike—in mixture.....	60	2 to 4	Winter to April
Clover, Alsike and Timothy mixed.....	60	8 to 10	Winter to April
Clover, Mammoth.....	60	6 to 10	Winter, early April
Clover, Mammoth—in mixture.....	60	4 to 6	Winter to April
Clover, Red.....	60	6 to 10	Winter, early April
Clover, Red—in mixture.....	60	4 to 6	Winter to April
Clover, Sweet, white or yellow.....	60	12 to 15	Early Spring, Aug., Sept.
Clover, Sweet, white (unhulled).....	30	25 to 30	Oct. to Feb.
Clover, White Dutch.....	60	6 to 8	March to April
Corn.....	56	8 to 10	Late Spring
Corn, Pop.....	56	3 to 5	May, June
Kaffir-Milo-Feterita-Grohoma-Atlas Sorgo-Hegari (drill).....	56	10 to 15	May, June
Kaffir-Milo-Feterita-Grohoma-Atlas Sorgo-Hegari (broadcast).....	56	40 to 50	May, June
Lawn Grass mixed.....		100 to 125	Early Spring, early Fall
Lespedeza Korean.....	25	20 to 25	Early Spring after frost
Millets—for hay.....	50	50.....	Late May to early July
Millets—for Seed.....	50	30.....	Late May to early July
Oats.....	32	60 to 112	March, April
Orchard Grass.....	14	21 to 28	Early Spring—Fall
Peas, Canada Field (broadcast).....	60	120 to 150	Early Spring
Peas, Canada Field, with oats.....	60	75 to 90	Early Spring
Peas, Cow, (broadcast).....	60	75 to 90	May or June
Peas, Cow, (drilled).....	60	25.....	May or June
Rape, (broadcast).....	50	5 to 8	Early May to late July
Rape, (drilled).....	50	4 to 5	Early May to late July
Red Top, Solid Seed.....	14	6 to 8	April or early Sept.
Rye.....	56	84 to 112	Sept. to Nov.
Rye Grass.....	24	28 to 35	April or early Sept.
Soybeans (broadcast).....	60	90 to 120	May, June
Soybeans, (drilled).....	60	60 to 90	May, June
Sudan Grass, (broadcast).....	40	20 to 30	Late May to early July
Sudan Grass, (drilled).....	40	10 to 15	Late May to early July
Timothy.....	45	8 to 10	Spring and Fall
Vetch, Winter or Hairy.....	60	60.....	Sept. to Nov.
Wheat, Winter.....	60	75 to 90	Sept. to Nov.



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- 15 to 30 more bu. • Better grain quality per acre
- Standability—PLUS! • Accurately graded
- Quantities Limited

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Crisp Fresh Vegetables For A Family of Five or Six.
FIRST PLANTING—

(About oats seeding time)
1/2 pound Peas—Little Marvel
1 packet Radish—Early Scarlet Globe
1 packet Onion—Yellow Globe Danvers
1 packet Spinach—Bloomsdale Savoy
1 packet Turnip—Purple Top Strap Leaf
1 packet Lettuce—Black Seeded Simpson
1 packet Sweet Peas—Spencars Hybrids Mixed

SECOND PLANTING—
(Between oats and corn seeding)
1/2 pound Peas—Dwarf Telephone
1 packet Cabbage—Copenhagen Market
1 packet Carrot—Chantenay
1 packet Beet—Early Blood Turnip
1 packet Parsnip—Hollow Crown
1 packet Radish—White Icicle
1 packet Nasturtium—Dwarf Fine Mixed

THIRD PLANTING—
(At corn planting)
1/2 pound Beans—Burpees Stringless Green Pod
1/2 pound Beans—Rust Proof
1/2 pound Sweet Corn—Golden Cross
Bantam—Hybrid Wilt-Resistant

FOURTH PLANTING—
(Hot weather—About May 20)
1 packet Tomato—Marglobe
1 packet Cucumber—Snows Early Pickle
1 packet Watermelon—Keckleys Sweet
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Enclosed find \$1.00. Please send me your Garden Seed Collection.

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FORAGE CROPS

SUDAN GRASS—One of our leading emergency pasture or hay crops, usually ready to pasture four to six weeks after seeding. Sudan grass can be seeded in Illinois any time after corn planting until about the first of August. It has a sweet taste, and is very palatable to live stock.

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FUNK'S SOYBEAN OIL MEAL—A protein concentrate for live-stock and poultry. Protein, 41%. Expeller processed and cooked and toasted to improve palatability, increase digestibility, and raise the feeding value of the meal to its highest level.

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SEED OATS

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FORAGE CROPS

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GRASSES

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Suggested Formulas for Pasture Mixtures

* SWEET SOIL	* SOUR SOIL	* WET SOIL	* HOG PASTURE	* FUNK'S BIG TEN	* QUICK ACTION
10% Alfalfa	10% Red Clover	40% Korean Lespedeza	35% Korean Lespedeza	14% Red Clover	LOW COST
6% Sweet Clover	10% Alsike	35% Red Top	35% Rye Grass	7% Alsike	Rye Grass
12% Red Clover	35% Timothy	15% Alsike	30% Rape	6% Alfalfa	40% Lespedeza
6% Alfalfa	25% Rye Grass	10% Reed Canary Grass		13% Sweet Clover	
30% Timothy	10% Lespedeza	10% Red Top		10% Korean Lespedeza	
24% Rye Grass				12% Timothy	
10% Korean Lespedeza				10% Kentucky Blue Grass	
				7% Red Top	
				12% Rye Grass	
				9% Brome Grass	

* Seed 15 to 20 lbs to the acre. These mixtures should provide grazing for two seasons and the start of the third. If permanent pasture is desired, add Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, and White Dutch Clover—about two lbs. of each per acre.

† Seed about 15 lbs. to the acre. Reed Canary is a valuable addition to this mixture. It will survive and produce well on very wet land.

‡ Seed about 15 lbs. to the acre. For pasture of more than one season, add Red Clover or Sweet Clover, according to soil acidity.

§ Seed from 18 to 20 lbs. to the acre. Ten different crops that should start a good permanent pasture.

|| Seed about 20 lbs. per acre with oats or other grain in spring, and keep well-grazed so that grass and lespedeza will grow more rapidly.

NOTE: Quotations for special mixtures on request.



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